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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER RAZAK'S VISIT TO SINGAPORE

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 4815

1. KUALA LUMPUR DIALIES FRONTPAGE PM RAZAK VISIT TO SINGAPORE BEGINNING TODAY AND HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS WITH GOS LEADERS. "STRAITS TIMES", FOR EXAMPLE, NOTES PM SCHEDULED HAVE TWO-HOUR TALK WITH LEE KUAN YEW PLUS MEETINGS WITH DEFMIN GOH KENG SWEE.

2. ON NOV 12, PM RAZAK'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER, ZAIN AZRAAI (WHO ACCOMPANYING PM TO SINGAPORE), TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOM EXPECTS NO PARTICULAR RESULTS FROM VISIT OTHER THAN TO ESTABLISH REGULAR PATTERN OF CONTACTS BETWEEN TOP GOM AND GOS LEADERS. REPEATING THEME OF HIS TALK AT NIV MALAYA ECONOMIC DEBATES LAST MONTH, ZAIN SAID THAT GOM/GOS "SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP", WHICH OFTEN PRODUCED UNWARRANTED EXPECTATIONS AND SOMETIMES FRICTIONS, SHOULD BE REPLACED BY FRIENDLY, BUSINESSLIKE STATE-TO-STATE TIES. ZAIN ALSO NOTED THAT ABSENCE OF EMOTIONALISM HERE OVER ALLEGED BEATINGS OF MALAYSIAN YOUTH BY GOS CUSTOMS OFFICER LAST MONTH IS GOOD SIGN OF SOFTENING MALAYSIAN ATTITUDES TOWARD SINGAPORE. NEWSTHAT CUSTOMS OFFICER APPARENTLY RESPONSIBLE HAS BEEN

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